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I enthusiastically support the selection of Captain John Patterson to be the next Chief of Police for the City of Madison. I have met and spoken with him. More importantly, I know many Madison police officers who have worked with him and respect his experience and his leadership. He is already an excellent Acting Chef of Police. Let's take off the "Acting" part!

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